

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the text as follows:

Page 32, Paragraph 84, Table 6:

Table 6 Peak area ratio of the tachysterol form after storage
of a hermetically sealed vial storing a soft capsule
containing 1 µg of ED-71 at 40°C under shading

Storage conditions	Storage period (month)	Peak area ratio of tachysterol form		
		<u>Control</u>		
		Formulation 2 (0%)	Formulation 4 (0.002%)	Formulation 5 (0.005%)
40°C Hermetically sealed	0	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
	1	1.22	0.46	0.27
	2	2.81	0.90	0.51
	3	4.04	1.34	0.86

Storage conditions	Storage period (month)	Peak area ratio of tachysterol form		
		Formulation 6 (0.01%)	Formulation 7 (0.02%)	Formulation 8 (0.04%)
40°C Hermetically sealed	0	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
	1	0.24	N.D.	N.D.
	2	0.46	0.28	N.D.
	3	0.64	0.42	0.23

Percentages in parentheses are the amount of dl- α -tocopherol added.

n = 1, N.D. < 0.1%